

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA

ABSTRACT

Public Services – I&CAD Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri.Racharla Vasantham, Executive Engineer, Irrigation (I.B) Division, Karimnagar District now retired – Prosecution orders issued – Acquitted by the Hon'ble IInd Addl.Spl.Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Hyderabad – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

IRRIGATION & C.A.D.(VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 525

Dated 16.07.2015

Read the following:-

- 1) From the Radio Message dated 21.04.2008 received from the DSP,ACB, Hyderabad FAC of Karimnagar Range.
- 2) G.O.Rt.No.617, I&CAD(Ser.VI) Department, dated 14.05.2008
- 3) G.O.Rt.No.1568, I&CAD(Ser.VI) Department, dated 06.12.2008.
- 4) From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad Letter Rc.No.86/RCT-KNR/2008, dated 19.12.2008.
- 5) G.O.Ms.No.12, I&CAD(Ser.VI) Department, dated 11.02.2009.
- 6) From the Hon'ble IInd Addl.Spl.Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Hyderabad judgement dated 10.10.2014 in CC.No.133/2010.
- 7) From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad Letter Rc.No.86/RCT-KNR/2008, dated 18.11.2014.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that a case in Cr.No.6/ACB-KNR/2008 U/s 7,13(2) r/w 13(1)(d) of PC.Act,1988 was registered against, Sri.Racharla Vasantham, Executive Engineer, Irrigation (I.B) Division, Karimnagar District, as he demanded and accepted an amount of Rs.10,000/- as bribe from the complainant Sri.Nimmala Srinivas Reddy for showing official favour to handover the cheque of Rs.2,60,224/- towards part bill of constructed percolated tank across Mahasamudram Loddi near Ummapur(V).

2. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Accused Officer Sri.Racharla Vasantham, Executive Engineer, has been placed under suspension from the service with effect from the date of his detention i.e 21.04.2008.

3. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the Accused Officer Sri.Racharla Vasantham, Executive Engineer, has been reinstated into service, without prejudice to the criminal/departmental proceedings contemplated/initiated against him.

4. In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has recommended to prosecute the Accused Officer in a competent court of law. Accordingly, in the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, orders have been issued prosecuting the A.O Sri.Racharla Vasantham, Executive Engineer, Irrigation (I.B.Division), Karimnagar District for the offences punishable U/s 7,13(2) r/w 13(1)(d) of PC.Act,1988.

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5. In the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above, The Hon'ble IInd Additional Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Hyderabad in his judgment dated 10.10.2014 in CC.No.133/2010 held that, the AO is found not guilty for the offences punishable under Sec.7, 13(1)(d) r/w 13(2) of the P.C.Act,1988 and he is acquitted u/s248(1) Cr.P.C.

6. In the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has requested to permit him to file criminal appeal in the High Court, against the acquittal judgement dated 10.10.2014 in C.C.No.133/2010 of the court of the II.Addl.Spl.Judge for ACB Cases, Hyderabad against Sri.R.Vasantham, Executive Engineer (Retd) .

7. After careful examination of the entire matter, it has been decided to drop further action against Sri.Racharla Vasantham, Executive Engineer, Irrigation (I.B) Division, Karimnagar District. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri.Racharla Vasantham, Executive Engineer(Retd).

8. The Engineer-in-Chief(A.W), I&CAD Dept, Hyderabad / the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

Dr.SHAILENDRA KUMAR JOSHI  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri.Racharla Vasantham, Executive Engineer, Irrigation (I.B.Division), Karimnagar District  
through the Engineer-in-Chief(A.W), I&CA D Department, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief(A.W), I&CA D Department, Hyderabad

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad

Copy to:

The Accountant General, Hyderabad.

The I&CAD(Ser.II) Department.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Telangana Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER